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The Honorable James C. Francis United States Magistrate Judge United States Courthouse Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re:

Nunez, et al., v. City of New York, et al., 11 Civ. 5845 (LTS) (JCF)

Dear Judge Francis:

This office, together with The Legal Aid Society Prisoners' Rights Project and Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady, is counsel for the Plaintiff Class in this matter. Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady, together with The Legal Aid Society Prisoners' Rights Project, also are counsel for the Plaintiffs in their individual damages claims. We write, jointly with counsel for The City of New York, to request that all Court-ordered deadlines relating to class issues be extended for an additional period of two weeks.

The purpose of this request for an extension is to continue the good-faith negotiations between the parties with respect to a possible settlement of the class claims in this action. The parties have exchanged additional drafts of a proposed memorandum of understanding and are scheduled to confer early next week regarding the document and further settlement negotiations.

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We appreciate the Court's consideration.

Respectfully yours,

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